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- Imposition of Anti-dumping duty on Hot Rolled coils imported from Ukraine and Russia.
- Rationalisation of Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) rates for steel exports to boost exports.
- Setting up of a 'Steel Exporters Forum' to help steel exporters to overcome the bottlenecks in exports.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The production of finished steel in the country during April to February 2000-2001 was 26.40 million tonnes compared to 24.48 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year. After liberalization of steel sector, no targets are fixed by the Government for production of steel.

Power requirement of steel plants

[†]2490. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total annual requirement of power for the steel plants of Government sector, plant-wise;

(b) the sources of the availability of power for the fulfillment of the requirement of each steel plant;

(c) whether any steel plant has set up its own captive power plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) (1) Power requirement of integrated steel plants of SAIL during the year 1999-2000 has been as follows:

[†]Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(All figures in average MW)

S. No.	Plant	Power requirement
1.	Bhilai Steel Plant	213.74
2.	Durgapur Steel Plant*	119.07
3.	Rourkela Steel Plant	161.92
4.	Bokaro Steel Plant	250.76
5.	Salem Steel Plant	8.16
6.	VISL	10.14
7.	IISCO	26.92

*Including Alloy Steel Plant.

(2) The total annual requirement of power of Vizag Steel Plant (VSP) of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) at full capacity is 221 MW.

(b) The sources of power supply for these steel plants are as follows:

S. No.	Plant	Sources of Power
1.	Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP)	Captive and MPEB
2.	Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP)	Captive and DVC
3.	Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP)	Captive and WESCO
4.	Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)	Captive and DVC
5.	Salem Steel Plant	TNEB
6.	VSIL	KEB
7.	IISCO	Captive and DVC
8.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatnam	Captive and APSEB

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(c) and (d) The details of the captive power plants of steel plants of SAIL & RINL are as given below:

(MW)		
S.No.	Plant	Installed Capacity
1.	BSP	110
2.	DSP	140
3.	RSP	245
4.	BSL	302
5.	IISCO	60
6.	VSP(RINL)	247.5

Distribution of land and buildings by BSL Management for private purposes

2491. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of distribution of land and buildings by BSL Management to private persons for private purposes;

(b) whether the land was acquired with specific purposes for constructing steel factory and other industrial purposes;

(c) whether giving away of such land for other purposes has created resentment amongst the persons displaced; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to settle the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) The land was acquired for setting up a Steel Plant and related ancillary units/industries, township and other such essential amenities. Bokaro Steel Plant has been giving its land/buildings on lease to persons/institutions for various purposes such as religious, social, cultural, educational, commercial etc. which are incidental to development of its township.